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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ANDREW CAPLEN INSTALLATIONS LLC,
and EDWARD ALLEGRETTI, D/B/A
ALFRED AUTO CENTER, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PERMIAN RESOURCES CORP. f/k/a
CENTENNIAL RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT, INC.; CHESAPEAKE
ENERGY CORPORATION; CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES INC.; DIAMONDBACK
ENERGY, INC.; EOG RESOURCES, INC.;
HESS CORPORATION; OCCIDENTAL
PETROLEUM CORPORATION; and
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00150--GMN-MDC

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASES
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 42.1**

RELATED CASE NOS.:
2:24-cv-00103-GMN-MDC
2:24-cv-00164-GMN-MDC
2:24-cv-00198-JAD-MDC
2:24-cv-00253-JCM-MDC
2:24-cv-00279-APG-EJY

Plaintiffs Brian Courtmanche, Laura J. Faber, Patricia Mancieri, David Silver, and Josselyn's Getaway Log Cabins LLC, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated in *Courtmanche et al. v. Permian Resources Corp., et al.*, hereby file this Notice of Related Cases.

I. Title and Case Number of Each Possibly Related Action:

- *Rosenbaum v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00103-GMN-MDC, filed January 12, 2024 (the "*Rosenbaum Action*").
- *Andrew Caplen Installations LLC v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00150-GMN-MDC, filed January 22, 2024 (the "*Caplen Action*").
- *These Paws Were Made For Walkin' LLC v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00164-GMN-MDC, filed January 24, 2024 (the "*These Paws Were Made for Walkin' Action*").
- *Courtmanche et al. v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00198-JAD-MDC, filed January 29, 2024 (the "*Courtmanche Action*").
- *Mellor v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00253-JCM-DJA, filed February 6, 2024 (the "*Mellor Action*").
- *Santillo v. Permian Resources Corp, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-00279-APG-EJY, filed February 8, 2024 (the "*Santillo Action*").

II. These Cases Should Be Related as They Involve Similar Questions of Fact and the Same Question of Law, So Their Assignment to the Same District Judge or Magistrate Judge Will Likely Result in a Substantial Savings of Judicial Effort.

The six actions referenced above, including the *Courtmanche Action*, are related because they all involve the same claims, are based on the same underlying conduct, and were brought against the same defendants on behalf of related putative classes—consumers of petroleum products derived from crude oil (*i.e.*, gasoline, diesel, and home heating oil). The complaints in five of the six cases assert the same forty-six antitrust, unfair competition, and consumer protection claims (the sixth case, the *Mellor Action*, asserts the same claims but on behalf of a smaller subset of states); all six cases assert these claims against the same eight defendants: Permian Resources Corporation f/k/a Centennial Resource Development Inc.; Chesapeake Energy Corporation; Continental Resources Inc.; Diamondback Energy, Inc.; EOG

Resources, Inc.; Hess Corporation; Occidental Petroleum Corporation; and Pioneer Natural Resources Company. Each complaint makes substantially similar allegations, and each case will ultimately involve substantially similar facts and evidence, involving Defendants' conspiracy to restrict the production of shale which, in turn, artificially inflated the price of gasoline, diesel, home heating oil, and marine fuel sold to consumers in the United States.

The only difference between the six actions is that plaintiffs in the *Courtmanche* Action and *Santillo* Action bring these claims on behalf of purchasers of home heating oil, whereas plaintiffs in the *Rosenbaum* Action brings their claims on behalf of purchasers of gasoline and diesel fuel for personal use, plaintiffs in the *Caplen* Action and the *These Paws Were Made For Walkin'* Action bring their claims on behalf of purchasers of gasoline and diesel fuel for commercial use, and plaintiff in the *Mellor* Action brings his claims on behalf of purchasers of commercial marine fuel.

For these reasons, the legal and factual questions at issue in these six cases overlap such that assignment to a single district judge will promote judicial efficiency and prevent inconsistent results. Further, given the similarities and likelihood of overlap between class members, relating these actions would be far more efficient than keeping them separate.

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